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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA: RUMORS OF MANDELA'S RELEASE. (U)

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TEXT: 1. ~~(U)~~ ~~(C)~~ PRETORIA HAS NOT SQUELCHED RUMORS OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) LEADER MANDELA'S IMMINENT RELEASE, BUT NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON WHEN HE WILL BE SET FREE.

2. ~~(C)~~ ~~(U)~~ SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO ALLUDE TO THE ROLE THAT MANDELA MIGHT PLAY AS THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE ANC AND PRETORIA. THESE REMARKS HAVE RAISED HOPES THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT DE KLERK WILL ANNOUNCE A DATE FOR MANDELA'S RELEASE NEXT

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WEEK. [REDACTED]

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] WORK HAS BEGUN TO REFURBISH THE MANDELAS' NEW HOME IN SOWETO THAT HAS BEEN VANDALIZED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE IT WAS BUILT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MANDELA WILL

(C) OCCUPY IT AFTER HE LEAVES PRISON. [REDACTED]

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4. ~~(C/NF)~~ COMMENT: THE LONGER PRETORIA DELAYS THE RELEASE OF MANDELA, THE MORE IT RISKS LOSING WHATEVER GOODWILL HAS BEEN GENERATED BY DE KLERK'S REFORM EFFORTS. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS COME TO EXPECT THAT MANDELA WILL BE FREE SOON. THE RIGHTWING CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAS ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT'S DEALINGS WITH MANDELA AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE THIS ISSUE TO CRITICIZE THE PRESIDENT AND THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

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